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1. During October 1950 troops from Sikang, Tsinghai and Kansu were sent to Manchuria from Paochi (106-58, 34-16) in 130 train loads.*
2. On 14 January 2,500 Chinese Communist troops, who had recently arrived at Ich'ang (111-17, 30-42) from Chungking, were awaiting shipment to Hankow.**
3. On 15 and 16 January a number of troops sailed from Chungking down the Yangtze in four groups of boats. In the first group there were 20 boats, 32 in the second, 17 in the third, and 21 boats in the fourth group.
4. On 16 January 82 wooden boats loaded with troops of the Southwest Military District sailed down the Yangtze from Wanhshien (108-24, 30-49).
5. On 17 January 55 wooden boats loaded with troops, horses, and food sailed down the Yangtze from Chungking.

Comment. The usual load capacity of one military train is about 1,000 men and their personal equipment.

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